SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1286

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the members of the 2010 Huntingdon High School softball team upon their capture of the District 13A Championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Huntingdon High School Fillies achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2010 season, including winning the District 13A Championship; and

WHEREAS, district championships are won only through hard work, dedication, and the ability to work together as a team and excel together with a cooperative spirit; the Fillies exhibited each of these rare qualities during the 2010 season; and

WHEREAS, cultivating the talent of each of her players, head coach Kacy Bennett guided the Fillies to some impressive victories in the district tournament. After dropping twenty-two runs on the Big Sandy team on May 13, the Huntingdon Fillies blanked Dresden by the score of 10-0 on May 18, and edged McKenzie High, 2-1, on May 19 to secure their berth in the championship game. In the final game, held on May 20, the Fillies again bested the McKenzie Lady Rebels, this time by the score of 12-2, to take the district title; and

WHEREAS, the members of this championship team are: Haley Sullivan, Kayla Boyd, Tashara Mebane, Britany Coleman, Haley Kendall, Courtney Caton, Sierra Betterman, Ashley Webb, Jaime Bailey, Kathryn Kreuziger, Samantha Wilkes, Amanda Williams, Winter Santiago, Brittany Webb, Allee Maxwell, and Kristen Lowe; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Coach Bennett's able leadership, the Huntingdon Fillies benefited from the hard work and instruction of the assistant coach, Tim Bennett, and managers, Jodi Hutcherson and Cody Bennett; and

WHEREAS, the softball players of Huntingdon High School epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved a high level of success on the field while showing the highest degree of character both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible an impressive softball season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Huntingdon High School Fillies for winning the 2010 District 13A Championship and for serving as examples of the high quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate head coach Kacy Bennett and the Huntingdon High School Fillies on their remarkable 2010 season and upon winning the District 13A Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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